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IRONTON, MO.
THURSDAY, OCT. 17, 1901.

S. L. I. M. & S. R. Y.

SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

St. Louis Mail, No. 52, 12:05 p. m.
Memphis Express, No. 66, 3:30 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

St. Louis Mail, No. 51, 12:05 p. m.
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W. P. WEMP Agent.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Autumn festival at Graniteville Thanksgiving eve.

We had a glorious rain last week, but it failed to help the wells.

For Rent—Mrs. Forster's cottage, furnished. Apply to J. Lopez.

4 good houses to rent in Ironton and Arcadia. Mrs. H. O'Brien.

The rain that came Friday night and Saturday was like a most delightful "old-timer."

Wm. Curry expects to visit St. Louis next week to buy his opening stock of goods.

Collector O'Neal wants the city tax payers to come forward and settle without further notice or delay.

The high price of corn and hay might mean prosperity, too, but it doesn't, but by a long shot.

Aroh Keel has accepted a position in the office of the agent of the Iron Mountain railroad at St. Louis.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beard, Newport, Arkansas, on Saturday, October 12th, 1901, a boy. All are well.

The excursion to St. Louis last Saturday was pretty liberally patronized by the colored population in the Valley.

The REGISTER's editor expects to leave in a few days for Asheville, North Carolina, to be absent several weeks.

The docket at the coming term of circuit court is a very brief one. The term promises to be short and uninteresting.

It is rumored—only rumored—that another saloon venture will be made at Pilot Knob in the not far distant future.

The Presbyterians will use the M. E. church again next Sunday for the morning service. The service begins at 10:45.

Judge Buford of Bellevue this week brought some very fine specimens of Ben Davis apples to this office. They were excellent.

5 Room House, St. Louis, value \$1,600, to exchange for farm of equal value in Iron county. Write to or call on Mrs. H. O'Brien.

Lopez's boys received this week a line of Ladies', Misses', and Children's jacket and capes—the very latest styles. Come in and see them.

The prolonged drouth has put the roads in better shape than they've been in for years. But lookout when the wet weather comes this winter.

Friday being St. Luke's day, there will be morning service in St. Paul's church. As usual Sunday evening sermon on Luke, the beloved physician.

All of the surplus stock is being shipped out of the country these days. There is no inclination or desire to hold and feed twenty dollar hay and seventy-five cent corn.

To Judge A. G. Moyer of Bellevue we are indebted for some beautiful apples, presented Wednesday. They are certainly most handsome specimens of their fruit.

There was a rear end collision between two freight trains north of De Soto last Friday evening. In consequence, the track was blocked for about three hours.

We understand that our young friend, Orrin L. Munger, intends engaging in the newspaper business at Greenville in the near future. May you have all kinds of success, Orrin.

The boys treated Hayes Malugen and his bride to a charivari Monday night. Hayes promptly appeared on the scene, did the "right thing" by the boys, and the noise soon subsided.

For some reason or other nearly all of the passenger trains are more or less late these days. And the local freight, well, it comes along when ever it seems to want to—not before.

In some sections of the country the Republicans are referring to the fact that potatoes are \$1.50 a bushel and say that is prosperity. It isn't the kind of prosperity that is popular here, however.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Hugh Steel and Miss Flora Hinchey of De Soto on Thursday, October 17th, 1901. The REGISTER wishes this worthy young couple every happiness.

Louis Muller has secured the contract for building Wm. Trauernicht's new hotel at Bismarck. It will be a brick structure with about twenty-five rooms, and modern and up-to-date in every respect.

Chas. Holloman of Hogan has been appointed a guard in the penitentiary at Jefferson City. Chas. is a most excellent young man, and we are sure his services will prove satisfactory in every respect.

C. A. Truitt who runs the company store at Schneider's quarry, was brought to town by Constable Marshall one day last week for failing to fill his merchant's bond. He pleaded negligence and compromised the matter by paying \$30.00—costs and expenses.

The first car of freight over the new railroad, consigned to Poplar Bluff, was received Friday. The car was loaded with shingles, which will be given away to our citizens as souvenirs of the opening of a new era of prosperity to our city.—*Popular Bluff Gazette.*

We understand there is a good prospect of a number of St. Louis people buying homes in the Valley in the near future. There is no doubt but that if we had the proper transportation facilities our Valley would again become quite a popular summer resort for St. Louisans.

To our very good friend, F. P. Graves, of St. Francois county, we are indebted for a copy of the Ironton Weekly Review, printed in October, 1866, just thirty-five years old. It is a valuable and interesting relic and we are under many obligations to Mr. Graves therefor.

FOR EXCHANGE OR SALE—A four room house and lot near World's Fair site, St. Louis, valued at \$1,400. Real estate for \$15 per month. Will exchange for good farm of equal value within five miles of railway station. I have other property to sell or exchange. Call or write Mrs. H. O'Brien, Ironton, Mo.

Married—At the Southern Methodist parsonage in Arcadia on Monday, October 14th, 1901, Roy Snyder of Ironton and Miss Mabel Oliver of Arcadia, Rev. W. A. Humphreys officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder departed on the noon train for St. Louis, where they will spend a few days and then return to the Valley. The REGISTER extends congratulations and wishes Mr. Snyder and his bride every happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Perry and Mrs. Blanche Blake returned the first of this week from St. Louis where they attended the marriage of Miss Ella McElhinney, Mr. Perry's stepdaughter, to August Moelmann. The ceremony was performed at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday, October 2, at the Bethlehem German M. E. church, Rev. C. Stark, pastor of the church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Moelmann's friends in this city wish them happiness.—*De Soto Press.*

We learn from the Cartersville, (Mo.) Record that Capt. S. S. Bice, died at his home in Cartersville, Mo., on the night of Oct. 2d. Capt. Bice was a resident of Concord Township, this county, some eighteen or twenty years ago, where he carried on mining operations in the neighborhood of Hopewell.—*Potosi Journal.*

Capt. Bice was very well known in Iron County, and has many friends among the older residents here who will hear of his death with sorrow.

The millinery opening at Lopez's last Thursday was indeed a success. Miss Laughlin had a most elegant display of fall and winter hats on exhibition, and the ladies were loud in their praise of her skill and handwork. The store was most tastefully decorated for the occasion and the large and well selected stock of all kinds of fall goods just received was displayed most advantageously. The handsome selection of dress goods was especially admired and commented on. The ladies fairly feasted their eyes on the beauties spread before them, and the store was thronged with visitors all day long.

Louis Schultz returned home last week from an absence of three months most of which time was spent on a trip to South Africa. Louis and Chas. Sutton, another Ironton boy, boarded ship at New Orleans about August 1st on a transport loaded with mules for Africa. They rounded the Cape of Good Hope and landed at Fort Elizabeth in Southwestern Africa. Going and coming, they were sixty-three days on water. Although they were subject to pretty hard treatment, the boys stood the trip fairly well and returned home in good health. But they say they wouldn't relish a second voyage like unto the first.

Ten citizens of the eastern part of this county and thirty part of Reynolds county were arrested Tuesday by Constable John Young of this city charged with assassination of Thos. Hall ten days ago on Huzzah. John Barton, Jube Barton, Milt Camden and Chas. Asher waived a preliminary examination before Justice Wingfield of this city and gave bond in the sum of \$4,000 for their appearance at circuit court here two weeks from next Monday. The other six were discharged. They were: John Camden, J. H. Camden, Lucinda Asher, Rebecca Asher, Jake Clemmons and Allen Mathes. Three of the ten are ordained ministers of the Baptist church. They are John Barton, Chas. Asher and Allen Mathes. They all claim that they were in J. C. Asher's cornfield cutting corn at the time of the murder.—*Salem Monitor.*

A solid vestibule train, consisting of two coaches and one combination mail and express car, were placed on the S. M. & A. tracks Wednesday, and will now make a daily run between this city and Poplar Bluff. No finer train runs over any road in this section of the country. They are all six wheel trucks of the best steel, while the interior of the coaches are finished in highest style of workmanship, and most elaborately decorated throughout. The ends in the interior are covered with solid plate mirrors, while the seats are the most comfortable made. In one end of each coach is a compartment most exquisitely finished which is used as a smoking room. The kind of rolling stock any road should feel proud of, and the traveling public can not help but appreciate the advantages which are offered them.—*Cape Girardeau Republican.*

Missouri stands next to New York in honors awarded at the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition. The aggregate showing is 6 gold medals, 11 silver medals, 14 bronze medals and 14 honorable mentions. Our own Southeast is not without honor in the contest for excellence. The Buffalo Evening News says of the State: "To Easterners accustomed to regard Missouri as a sort of theator built especially for the melodramas enacted by the James and Younger brothers, the record achieved by the State must seem a veritable revelation. But as one of the Missouri commissioners remarked to-day, 'It all goes to show that those James and Youngers knew what they were about. Missouri is the one State west of the Mississippi where there are the most things worth stealing.' The commis-

sioners, whose efforts have been crowned with such gratifying results are: E. S. Garver, Grant City, Mo., president; John P. Beal, Edina, Mo., vice-president; Robert M. Yost, St. Louis, secretary and superintendent; Charles C. Bell, Booneville, Mo., treasurer; Fayette P. Graves, Doe Run, Mo., mines and mining."

Rev. T. A. Waterman says that he is very much disappointed and saddened at the refusal of the Episcopal general convention to do anything towards correcting the name of the church. He repeats what he has said before his belief that the name is unsatisfactory, a hindrance to the church's growth and work and the chief cause of the thousands formerly of the Church of England being in this country lost to religion in any form. He further expresses the assurance that unless more attention is paid to the church's deepest needs by the legislative department, and the bishops show more determination that the work particularly in missions goes forward as it should in a non-organization claiming to be an Episcopal church, that there will be a falling off in candidates for the ministry and that many of those ministering will go into some other occupation until there is a change. He gives notice that at some future time he may consider in a sermon the duty of the lay members in the crisis—at present he has not the heart for this and submits this statement instead. The pastoral letter of the convention is required by canon to be read in all churches but believing it best not to omit the Sunday sermon, the letter will be read in sections on Wednesday evenings instead as soon as it is received.

The Farmington asylum commission, which has been in session at the Laclede hotel for two days, let the contract yesterday for the construction of the new laundry, dining hall and kitchen buildings to George E. Matthews, of West Plains, Mo. Six bids were submitted to the board, all of which were close to the figure made by Mr. Matthews, which was about thirty-five thousand dollars. After the contractor has given bond in the amount of the contract price he will be permitted to begin work. The commission expects the buildings will be ready for occupancy by March 1 of next year. Architect Hohenschield was instructed to complete the plans for the violent insane building, for which \$29,000 has been appropriated, and for the barns, which are to cost not more than four thousand dollars.—*Saturday's Globe-Democrat.*

The first bids filed ranged from about \$55,000 to about \$57,000. As there was only about \$55,000 available for the erection of these buildings the plans had to be altered greatly. Some of those who bid say this will give the state the outlines of the more expensive structures, poorly and incompletely finished. At least one contractor came home disgusted with the plans which the architect had drawn up and which contractors were asked to go to the expense and trouble of bidding on, when there was but little over half enough money provided for to erect such structures as the plans called for. It appears that Architect Hohenschield comes in for some wholesome criticism on this point. It can not be denied that he has overshot badly on every plan he has drawn for this town lately. This criticism applies not only to the plans of the asylum buildings just contracted for, but for those of the public school building now being erected and also for the residences here for which he has drawn plans, but it is not our business to criticize any blunders he may have made in this latter instance. This method of drawing plans far in excess of the amount to be expended causes much delay and more or less trouble all along during the erection of the buildings and the citizens of the community, being affected by these delays more than any one else, have a right to make complaint and request that in the future more attention be paid to the amount of money actually available for the construction of the particular building or buildings for which plans are to be drawn.—*Farmington News.*

Chas. R. Weesmar, Evanston, Ill., ite: "My boy 2½ years old had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar. He was completely cured before using one bottle." Take note but Foley's. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

W. R. Edgar is in St. Louis this week.

T. P. Fitz of Des Arc was in town Saturday.

Mrs. H. O. Davis has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. M. A. Ake visited friends in Fredericktown the past week.

Mrs. Thos. Beard is visiting relatives in Newport, Arkansas.

Mrs. Malugen arrived in Ironton from Piedmont last Sunday.

Willie Edgar of St. Louis visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Gus Kaesemacher and sister, Mrs. Gross, visited St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Lena Fleischer of St. Louis is the guest of A. Rieke and family.

Louis Shach and Will Tual of Arcadia visited the Buffalo exposition last week.

Mrs. M. B. Bradley has returned from a visit to relatives in Reynolds county.

Joe O'Brien has accepted a position with the Simmons Hardware Company, St. Louis.

Miss Carrie Thomas of Graniteville visited friends and relatives in Arcadia and Pilot Knob last week.

Smith Goff of Brule was an Ironton visitor Wednesday. Mr. Goff has charge of Lee's hub factory at that place.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary to say any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

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Most all that attended the St. Louis Fair have returned home.

Mr. F. A. Cox, who has been sick with fever, is now improving.

Mrs. N. Warren visited her sick brother at Caledonia last week.

Crave and Mont Edmonds from Arcadia visited home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Bailey and husband, of Mississippi county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muse.

Mr. John Hodges, of Lesterville, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Bob Paulsen spent Sunday with his cousin, Miss Sadie Carty.

O. E. McGee and wife passed through town Sunday.

Wedding bells will ring in Bellevue soon, so they say.

Mr. Bond and daughter, Miss May, and Miss Maggie Robinson spent Saturday and Sunday at Irondale.

Oct. 15, 1901. B. B.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Elix Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

To Teachers in Missouri.

You are respectfully requested and urged to observe the first Friday in November appropriately to the memory of Eugene Field, the Patron Saint of all childhood.

Programmes for the day can be had free by enclosing a one cent stamp, and addressing J. West Goodwin, Secretary and Treasurer, Sedalia, Mo.

W. T. CARINGTON, State Superintendent Public Schools.

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Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1901:

Days of Week.

Days of Month.

Temperature.

Precipitation.

Wednesday 9 79 50

Thursday 10 87 43

Friday 11 84 45 T

Saturday 12 62 60 1.00

Sunday 13 54 40 .05

Monday 14 61 35

Tuesday 15 74 30

NOTE—Precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. (T) indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

J. Odgers of Frostburg, Md., writes: "I had a very bad attack of kidney complaint and tried Foley's Kidney Cure which gave me immediate relief, and I was perfectly cured after taking two bottles." Be sure you take Foley's.

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A Presentation.

A short time ago, while casually looking over a pile of music which had been stored for years in a quiet corner of the dwelling I once called home, I discovered an old collection of music. Examination of its quaint type, yellow leaves and foreign imprint satisfied me that a century, at least, had passed since ink to paper pressed its pages. For more than one hundred years had the souls of the composers of its melodies been here securely kept, while the grosser elements of the masters were returned to the dust from which they sprang! This poor thought by way of excuse for the perpetration of the verses which follow. The clergyman whom Dickens represents as having written "The Ivy Green," offers in extenuation that he was a young man at the time. Even this frail shelter from assaulting jeer and gibe is denied me; and so I calmly bare to hoding storm.

My unprotected breast,

And plead to each succeeding fault—

"I've done my level best!"